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TO: All Local Governmental Agencies (LGAs)
Medi-Cal Administrative Activities (MAA) and
Targeted Case Management (TCM) Coordinators

PPL No. 00-016

SUBJECT: **INCREASE IN THE FEDERAL MEDICAL ASSISTANCE PERCENTAGE
(FMAP) FOR TCM PROGRAMS**

The purpose of this letter is to advise LGAs participating in the TCM program, that the FMAP has changed effective October 1, 2000. As explained in Policy and Procedure Letter (PPL) No. 97-009, dated June 6, 1997, the FMAP is used to ascertain the maximum federal reimbursement to the LGA.

The FMAP was decreased to 51.25 percent, effective for TCM services rendered from October 1, 2000 through September 30, 2001. FMAP for prior years can be found in PPL No. 00-003. The following chart identifies the FMAP from October 1, 1998 forward:

DATES OF SERVICE	FMAP
October 1, 1998 - September 30, 1999	51.55 percent
October 1, 1999 - September 30, 2000	51.67 percent
October 1, 2000 - September 30, 2001	51.25 percent

This decrease in the FMAP does not change how an LGA submits TCM claims. The Administrative Claiming Policy and Systems Unit will calculate the federal share for reimbursement based on the prevailing FMAP for the period of service. The change in FMAP applies only to TCM claims and does not affect the federal financial participation for the MAA program.

If you have any questions, please contact Ms. Elizabeth Touhey, Chief of the Administrative Claiming Policy and Systems Unit, at (916) 657-0716 or by e-mail at etouhey@dhs.ca.gov.

Sincerely,

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Targeted Case Management:	X
Policy Effective Date:	October 1, 2000
Policy Reference:	PPL No. 97-009, 97-027, 98-010, 00-003

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